

# UNITED TENNESSEE VETERANS ASSOCIATION (UTVA)

## AGENDA

Monday, December 3, 2012  
Room 31, Legislative Plaza, Nashville, TN  
1PM CST

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner, TDVA
  - Recognition of former TDVA Commissioners Dusty Roden and Fred Tucker
- II. INVOCATION: Former Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Fred Tucker
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Former Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner William "Dusty" Roden
- IV. PRESENTATION OF AGENDA: Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner, TDVA
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 4, 2012
- VI. BRIEFINGS:
  - A. Tennessee Valley Healthcare System Brief: Director Juan Morales
  - B. Tennessee State Veterans Homes: Director Ed Harries
  - C. VISN 9-Rural Health Consultant: Jacqueline Morales, LCSW
  - D. Tennessee Valley Healthcare System TeleHealth: Dr. David Baker
  - E. Social Services for Rural Veterans: Program Manager Kathy Massey, CLC
- VII. TDVA UPDATES AND REMARKS
  - A. Many-Bears Grinder, Commissioner
    - 1. Burial eligibility for rural areas
    - 2. Upcoming UTVA Meetings
    - 3. Tennessee Remembers Exhibit at the Tennessee State Library and Archives
    - 4. Legislation on new Veterans Cemeteries
    - 5. Budget to Governor, outsourcing, possible restructuring, grave liners
    - 6. Annual Report
    - 7. Women Veterans Summit registration begins in January
    - 8. Wounded Warriors have opened office in downtown Nashville
  - B. Wendell Cheek, Deputy Commissioner
    - 1. Governor's Council on Armed Forces, Veterans, and Family Members
  - C. Roger Harrell, Director of Claims
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
- X. FUTURE MEETINGS: March 5, 2013
- XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XII. ADJOURNMENT